DECEMBER 19, 1755. THE NO. 250.

VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the freſheſt ADVICES, FOREIGN *and* DOMESTIC.

MADRID, Auguſt 19.

AS the taking of the Alcide and Lys Men of War has given Riſe to ſundry Reflections, deduced from this Conſideration, That War was not yet declared, and that the Differences between the Crowns of France and England regarded only the Continent of America: in Oppoſition thereto, Sir Benjamin Keene has repreſented, "That it was well known the French Fleet were carrying Troops, Stores, and all Things neceſſary for defending the invaded Poſſeſſions and Territories which Engand claimed as her Property. That the ſimple Rules of natural Defence authorized every one to defeat the Means employed to moleſt or injure him; that the Engliſh did nothing but make Uſe of this Right, in taking the two French Men of War that fell in with Admiral Boſcawen's Squadron: And that the Diſtinction of Places, if it was of any Weight in this Caſe, could be applied only in Favor of England, ſince theſe Ships were taken in the Seas, and on the Coaſts of Countries that have given Riſe to the Diſputes." On this Account Sir Benjamin renewed the Declaration he had more than once made, viz. "That the King his Maſter ſincerely wiſh'd for Peace, but ſuch a Peace as ſhould ſettle the Rights of the Britiſh Nation in a juſt and equitable Manner: But that he did not mean to purchaſe the bare Name of Peace, by ſacrificing his Rights and thoſe of the Nation, as he explained himſelf in his laſt Speech to the Parliament."

Verſailles, Sept. 19. The Depredations of the Engliſh againſt the King's Subjects, and the taking already a conſiderable Number of our Ships, without any prior Declaration, joined to the Detriment that muſt reſult to our own Trade as well as that of the neutral Nations; fully authorizing Repriſals on our Part, Orders on that Head are juſt ſigned by the King in Council, with the neceſſary Precautions in Regard to the Ships of friendly Powers.

Bruſſels. Sept. 18. The Captures made by the Engliſh have given ſuch an Alarm, that the French fancy every Ship they ſee is a Cruizer of that Nation: And when Count de Guay's Squadron returned to Breſt, all the Forts fired upon it, taking it for an Engliſh Fleet.

LONDON.

From the LONDON GAZZETTE.

Kenſington, September 19. This Day the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled, waited on his Majeſty to congratulate him on his ſafe Return; and being introduced to his Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of his Majeſty's Houſhold, William Moreton, Eſq; the Recorder made their Compliments in the following Addreſs.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The Humble Addreſs of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the Lord-Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled, humbly beg Leave to addreſs your Majeſty with our moſt ſincere and joyful Congratulations, on your Majeſty's ſafe and happy Return to your Britiſh Dominions.

Permit us, Royal Sir, with Hearts full of Gratitude, to explain our ſincere Acknowledgments of your Majeſty's paternal Care and vigilant Regard for the true Intereſt and Proſperity of your People, by the vigorous Meaſures taken by your Majeſty to protect our Commerce and Colonies from the Incroachments of the French.

And we do humbly aſſure your Majeſty, that we will, to the utmoſt of our Power, on this and every other Occaſion, chearfully contribute towards the Support of your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government, and the Defence of the juſt Rights and Poſſeſſions of your Crown, againſt all Attempts whatſoever.

To which His MAJESTY was pleaſed to return this moſt gracious Anſwer.

I Thank you for this very dutiful and affectionate Addreſs. The Support of the Rights of my Crown, and the Preſervation of my Dominions in America, are ſo eſſential to the Trade and Commerce of my People, that the City of London may depend, that I will continue to take ſuch Meaſures, as may beſt tend to theſe great and important Ends. The Aſſurances you give me of your Zeal and Aſſiſtance, are very pleaſing to me; and the City of London may rely upon the Continuance of my Favor and Protection.

They were received very graciouſly, and had the Honor to kiſs his Majeſty's Hand.

After which his Majeſty was pleaſed to confer the Honor of Knighthood on William Moreton, Eſq; Recorder, Samuel Fludyer, and John Torriano, Eſqrs. Sheriffs.

We hear that his Majeſty, the gracious Father of all his People, has ordered his Grace the Primate to be ſtruck off the Liſt of Privy Counſellors, in Ireland, and the Right Honorable the Earl of Kildare, ſworn in a Member of the Privy Council in that Kingdom, that all the other Grounds of thoſe Diſcontents, which have for ſome Time prevailed among his good Subjects in Ireland, to its great Detriment, be entirely removed; and that thoſe ſincere Friends to their Country and the Proteſtant Succeſſion, who have been turned out of their Employment, be immediately reinſtated.

September 25. A French Packet Boat being chaſed by one of our Men of War in America, the Captain of the Packet threw his Diſpatches overboard; on which a Lieutenant of the Man of War jumped into the Sea, caught hold of the Papers, and brought them ſafe on Board; whereby it is ſaid ſome important Diſcoveries are made,

September 27. Notwithſtanding the Talk of Peace has for ſome Time prevailed, we can aſſure the Public, that the Government Yeſterday contracted for two Hundred Head of Oxen, and a large Number of Hogs, to be ſent into the Victualling-Office every Week till the Month of December. This great Contract, and the preſent remarkable Aſſiduity among the Merchants of this City in fitting out Privateers, muſt be allowed to carry an Aſpect much the Reverſe to that of the pacific.

Private Letters from Breſt ſay, that they have lately equipped twelve Ships of the Line of Battle in that Harbor, which, with the Squadron juſt returned under the Command of the Count du Guay, are to put to Sea ſhortly, and try their Fortune againſt any Engliſh Squadron, not much ſuperior in Number, which they may chance to meet with.

September 30. Letters from Paris tell us, that the French King has abſolutely reſolved to eſtabliſh a conſiderable Fund for augmenting and maintaining his Navy; the Produce of which Fund will not be diverted to any other Uſe even on the moſt urgent Occaſion.

But a Gentleman in Holland informs us, that Mr. Tournielli, one of the French Farmers General, who came to Holland about the Beginning of this Month, in Order to borrow ſome Millions at Amſterdam on Account of the Farmers General, had viſited ſeveral of the richeſt and moſt powerful Houſes in that City, and found none of them diſpoſed to part with their Money in the preſent Circumſtances, or till they ſee what Turn the general Affairs of Europe will take.

And Yeſterday's Paris-a-la-main tells us, that an Arret of the King's Council of State was publiſhed on Saturday Se'nnight, offering a Premium of eight Deniers per Livre above the Price fixed by the laſt Tariff, to Bankers and all Perſons whatſoever, who ſhall bring to the Mint old or Foreign Gold or Silver Coin, or any other Gold or Siver. ——— "Whilſt his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty is thus diſtreſſed for Caſh, he certain- "ly muſt look on the Smugglers of Suſſex and their Abbettors, as his "beſt Friends and Allies, ſince they import weekly into his Dominions "many Thouſands of Guineas and Portugal Pieces, and what is better "ſtill, intoxicate and deſtroy his Enemies in England by the Product "thereof."

October 2. It is confidently reported, that two of our brave Commanders, by departing from the Situation enjoyned them on the late Occaſion, had the good Luck to fall in with ſeveral Prizes, but unhappily by that Means gave the French Fleet an Opportunity of getting ſafely into Breſt. *Ev. Advertiſer.*

Letters from Plymouth bring Advice, that Admiral Weſt has put into that Port with Part of the Squadron that was cruizing in the Bay of Biſcay, under the Command of Sir Edward Hawke; and that five or ſix Ships have been left to keep a Look-out before Breſt.

The Men of War arrived at Plymouth are, the Buckingham (Admiral Weſt), the Captain, Weymouth, Antelope, and the Hazard Sloop.

The Dauphin Indiaman arrived at Port l'Orient on the 17th Inſtant. ——This is the Ship which, it wat pretended, being run aground by an Engliſh Man of War, was entirely loſt, and all the Crew drowned.

Private Letters by the Mail from the Groyne which arrived laſt Monday take Notice, that the Spaniards are fitting out Ships in all their Ports; but with what Deſign, Time muſt diſcover.

A Command from Woolwich is ordered for Virginia with all Expedition.

There are Letters in Town from Virginia and Pennſylvania, dated about the Middle of Auguſt, which ſay, that it was doubted whether any Attempt would be made on Crown-Point or Niagara this Seaſon.

Yeſterday 25 Cheſts of Arms were ſhipped from the Tower for Fort George, in Scotland.

Magazines are preparing in Livonia and Courland for the Subſiſtance of a Body of 73,450 Ruſſians, which Great-Britain hath taken into its Service. Their Quarters are ſo diſtributed, that they may be aſſembled in a very ſhort Time, in three Diviſions, and form an Army in three or four Weeks. The Draught Horſes for the heavy Baggage and the Artillery are already ordered out in the Middle of the Empire.

A Corps of 30,000 Coſſacks is marched from the Ukraine into Poland, and has taken Poſt in the Neighbourhood of Ukratz and Staſzuchowſka.

The Andaluſia, ———, from Carthagena for Cadiz, was loſt the 9th of June near Jamaica, but the Crew and Treaſure ſaved.

The Iſis Man of War and Swift Sloop are arrived in the brought in ſeveral French Veſſels.

A Merchant at Bourdeaux, to his Friend in London, are here in a moſt diſmal Situation; no Trade goes America, and all Parts, intercepted by the Engliſ and if this Method continues we ſhall ſoon be ru begin already not to truſt each other, as not kno be to become Bankrupt. All our Ships are fit

fort, Toulon &c. and we are buying Ships of the Swedes, Genoese, and where else they can be procured. The Scarcity of Seamen prevents our Privateers putting to Sea, they being wanted for our Fleet. I send you this by a safe Conveyance; for if it should be intercepted (all Letters being opened) nothing less than the Bastile would be my Portion.

October 11. The peaceable Disposition of the French King, in declaring to Foreign Courts, "he will refrain from Hostilities another Year, to see whether the English will hear Reason without being obliged to it," must be acknowledged to be very gracious, and perfectly agreeable to the Generosity and Friendship of the French Nation. The French are very good Neighbours, when they dare not, or have it not in their Power to be otherwise. ——The Sea will be open for our Men of War all the Winter, but his Strength cannot be exerted till another Summer.

It is said, that a certain rich Proprietary has been forbid one of the great Offices, on Account of some unfair Means used for discovering the Secrets of the Office.

The Captain of a French eighty Gun Ship, mentioned in a Letter from Ireland, as having been seen running from a much smaller English Man of War, has actually been broke. The English Ship was the Ambuscade, Capt. Rowley —— The French Court-Martials set us a good Example of Justice in the Beginning of a War.

It is a common Observation, that the Town abounds more at this Time with Subjects of the French King's than perhaps was ever known: And as from the general Poverty of their Nation, few of them can be supposed capable of supporting the Expence of making a genteel Figure in this Country, many of them are suspected to be sent here upon Duty, and to live upon the Rewards of their Services.

The Court-Martial upon the two brave Commanders, who permitted the safe Return of the Brest Fleet, was expected to sit Yesterday. The Admiral had disposed his Fleet into such a Line, that it would have been morally impossible for the French to escape him, had not these two Ships left the Stations assigned them. One Ship is said to have sprung a Mast, and the other a Leak; and so the provident Commanders, instead of going into an Irish Port to refit, giving Notice to the Admiral to replace them, or &c. thought Home the safest Place to come to.

The French Ministry, says a Letter from Amsterdam, after having been vastly submissive for some Time, have begun all at once to talk in a high Strain. Notwithstanding the King's Moderation and his Love of Peace, his Majesty hath been forced to take a Resolution to employ all the Means which Providence hath put into his Hands of revenging the Insults offered by the English to the French Flag. The Letters which furnish these Particulars add, that after the Return of a Courier which hath been sent to the Viscount d'Aubeterre at Vienna, we shall speedily see the Effects of this Resolution of the French King, if the Answer he brings is not agreeable to his Majesty's Expectation

As our Naval Force is at present so much superior to that of France, the Majority of the Nation, who are too apt to despise their Enemies, may laugh at the Project of the French Ministry to increase their Navy; they may either think that France has not Money enough to spare from other Services, to raise a Fleet equal to ours, or, at the worst, that we shall take their Men of War as fast as they put them out to Sea. It is hoped we shall do so, as it is probable we may, with good Management; but it is possible, that our Enemy may find Money enough to keep us so long in Play at Sea, that tho' we come off Conquerors, the Case may be like that of two Clients in Chancery, where he that gains the Cause is reduced to his last Shirt, and the Loser left Stark naked. This may be the Case unless proper Methods be taken to make Virtue and useful Knowledge revive amongst us by discountenancing certain fashionable Diversions, where the Great and the Vulgar meet promiscuously, some to lose their Money, some to overreach others, and all to lose their Time. It will likewise be necessary to look out for Men of Merit, and prefer them only, without enquiring whether they, or their Friends or Relations, have any Interest in paultry Boroughs, &c. In short it will be necessary to lay aside Faction, Corruption and Venality; for out of these pestilent Weeds Heroes can hardly spring up in Numbers sufficient to save a declining State. Whoever reflects upon the the Fate of the Carthaginian Commonwealth, must allow it possible for an old maritime Power to be overmatched on their own Element by a new one.

It is to be hoped, at this Juncture, that due Notice will be taken of the great Number of Foreigners that are in and about the Cities of London, Westminster, and others who spread along the Sea-Coasts of this Kingdom, especially when such go under the Disguise of Germans, when it is notoriously known many have been discovered to be French, and consequently Spies here; and as a little Rogue is capable to disturb a large Family, so a greater Number may do more Mischief to a whole Nation. St. James's Park swarms with these People; and one Day last Week a Body of them were walking in the Mall, when one of them, pulling out his Handkerchief, dropt a Paper out of his Pocket, which he soon missed, and, turning hastily about, snatched it out of the Hand of a Person that had picked it up, and tore it to Pieces, This Paper contained an Account of our Navy, and what Ships were ready and fitting out at our several Ports. ——"This is the Effect of suffering such Boutefeus among us, and it would be well if all French Cooks, Barbers, Valet de Chambres, and Italian Fidlers were sent packing home to their own Country, as well as others who can give no good Reason for abiding here. The French never suffer the English to lurk about in any Part of their Dominions, and we ought to prevent the like here."

Extract of a private Letter from Paris, October 1.

"Last Post we mentioned the Arrival of four Men of War at Brest, from the River of St Lawrence, under the Command of the Count Dubois de la [illegible] since which three other Ships, belonging to the same Squadron, [illegible] the same Port. Since the Return of this little Squadron, we [illegible] Men of War at Brest and Rochefort, most of which may [illegible] out if the Court thinks proper. At Toulon we have [illegible] hips in great Forwardness, which by this Time may be [illegible] e Ships of the Line purchased at Genoa, and in a few [illegible] her Men of War bought at the said Place. As to the [illegible] r Court to London, we don't know that he is char[illegible] posals or Overtures for an Accomodation; it is gene[illegible] ommission is only to demand Restitution of the Ships [illegible] ation of War.

WILLIAMSBURG.

We have received further Accounts of the following Elections viz.

For *Henrico*, Mr. *William Randolph*, Mr. *Bowler Cocke*.
Chesterfield, Mr. *Archibald Cary*, Mr. *John Bolling*.
Dinwiddie, Mr. *Robert Bolling*, Mr. *John Jones*.
Sussex, Mr. *Gray Briggs*, Mr. *John Edmunds*.
Lunenburg, Mr. *William Embry*, Mr. *Thomas Nash*.
Brunswick, Mr. *Edward Goodrich*, Mr *William Thornton*.
College of *William & Mary*, Mr. Attorney General.
Elizabeth-City, Mr. *William Westwood*, Mr. *William Wager*.
Warwick, Mr. *William Harwood*, Mr. *William Digges*.
James-Town, Mr. *Edward Champion Travis*.

Entered Inwards in the Lower District of James *River*.

Nov. 3. Adventure, William Gunhouse, from Dunkirk, in Ballast.
4. Mary & Jane, Joell Foster, from Hull, in Ballast.
4. York, Richard Dorsdall, from Hull, in Ballast.
5. Duke of Cumberland, James Dunlop, from Glasgow, with European Goods.
5, Guy, Adam Dixon, from Rhode Island, with 24 Barrels Fish. 100 Bushels Potatoes, 170 Bushels Apples, 5 Bushels Cramberries & 2820 *lb.* Cheese.
8. Fame, John Shaw, from Bristol, with European Goods.
8. Nancy, Samuel Smith, from Madeira & St. Kitts, with 19 Pipes Wine, 5 Hhds. Rum, & 3 Hhds. Melasses.
11. St. Mungo, Robert Hall, from Antigua, with 22 Barrels Sugar, 42 Hhds. Rum, & 1 Box European Goods.
24. Suffolk, John Bork, from New-York, with 3 Tons Fruit, 4 Hhds Melasses, & 4 Casks Sugar.
26. Peggy, William Cowper, from New-York, with 1 Ton Fruit & Fish, & 4 Barrels Oil.
26. Samuel, John Tatem, from Antigua, with 500 Bushels Salt, 2 Tierces Sugar, 2 ditto Melasses, & 3 Hhds. Rum.
29. Thomas, John Cheshire, from Maryland, with 900 Bushels Corn.

Cleared Outwards.

Nov. 5. York Packet, Robert Robertson, for Rhode-Island, with 557 Bushels Potatoes.
14. Flying Fish, Samuel Sutherland, for Providence, with 11000 Shingles, 4000 Feet Plank, 1000 ditto Oars, & 2 Walnut Tables.
18. St. Andrew, John Sutherland, for Nevis 35 Barrels Pork, 20 ditto Beef, 5000 Staves, 6000 Feet Scantling, 10 Boxes Candles, & 20000 Shingles.
19. Experiment, Charles Smallwood, for North-Carolina, with 3 Hhds. Rum, & 150 Bushels Salt.

VIRGINIA, ss.

By the Honorable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Esq; His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of *Virginia*:

A PROCLAMATION,

For the Proroguing of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WHEREAS the GENERAL ASSEMBLY was summoned to meet on *Monday* the 22d Instant; And whereas I find no urgent Occasion for the said Assembly's meeting at that Time, I have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Council, by this Proclamation, in His Majesty's Name, to prorogue the said Assembly to the last *Thursday* in *February* next: and the said Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the Colony, at the Council Chamber, in *Williamsburg*, this Tenth Day of *December*, 1755, in the Twenty Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

ROBERT DINWIDDIE.

GOD Save the KING.

VIRGINIA, ss.

By the Hon. *ROBERT DINWIDDIE*, Esq; his Majesty's Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief of the Colony and Dominion of *Virginia*:

A PROCLAMATION.

For taking off the Prohibition against the Exportation of Wheat, Bread, *and Flour.*

WHEREAS upon Consideration formerly had of the violent Drought, which was likely to occasion a short Crop, and the great Scarcity of all Grain, it was found necessary to prohibit the Exportation of the same; and whereas it has been since represented to me, that there is no Occasion to continue the said Prohibition in Regard to Wheat, Bread and Flour, and that it will tend greatly to the Benefit and Advantage of this Colony, to have a free Exportation of the same. I have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council, to issue this Proclamation, hereby taking off the said Prohibition; upon giving Bond and Security before taking any of the said Articles on Board to return a Certificate in four Months of their being landed in some of the *British* Colonies, or in *Madeira* from the Consul in six Months. And I do hereby require the Officers of his Majesty's Customs, to take Notice, that the same is made void and of no Effect, with Regard to so much thereof, as respects the above Articles.

Given under my Hand at the Council-Chamber in *Williamsburg*, this 11th Day of *December* in the Twenty Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, *Anno Domini* 1755.

ROBERT DINWIDDIE.

GOD Save the King.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be LETT on easy Terms,

THE *Raleigh* Tavern, with a fine Piece of Pasture Ground just behind it, and all its Improvements. Enquire of the Subscriber,

George Gilmer.

These

THESE are to acquaint the Friends and Employers of the Subſcriber, that he has removed to *Flower de Hundred*, where he is to be found at the Houſe of Mr. *John Hood*, at which Place an Apothecary's Shop will be kept by *Robert Arbuthnot*, where Drugs and Medicines of all Kinds are to be ſold at reaſonable Rates: The Houſe in *Williamsburg* where he formerly lived is to be ſold; any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe it may know the Terms, by applying to Mr. *John Palmer*, Attorney at Law, in *Williamſburg*, or to the Subſcriber.

Alexander Jameſon.

To be SOLD at public Sale, at Prince-George *Court-Houſe, on* Tueſday *the* 13*th of* January;

FOUR valuable SLAVES for ready Money or Tobacco, or on a ſhort Credit; the Money to be paid, or Bonds given to *John Hood*, for the Diſcharge of my Debts.

Henry Harvey.

For BRISTOL,

THE Snow *Fanny*, *Charles Thomas* Maſter, lying in *James* River, will take in Tobacco at 8 *£. per* Ton, with Liberty of Conſignment. Gentlemen that are inclined to ſhip, are deſired to ſend their Notes or Orders to Mr. *James Turpley*, Merchant in *Williamsburg*, or to the Captain on Board.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber living in *King-William* County, a Steer about Six Years old, of a red and white Color, mark'd with a Crop in each Ear, and the Ends of his Horns ſaw'd. He has been poſted and appraiſed according to Law. The Owner may have him of me paying as the Law directs.

Henry Guthry.

New-Kent, December 16th. 1755.

To be SOLD at Cumberland *Town*,

FINE Indigo and Indigo Seed, juſt imported from *George* Town on *Winyaw*, *South-Carolina*, by their moſt humble Servant,

Robert Stephenſon.

N. B. They will likewiſe be delivered at *York* Town.

THERE is running on the Subſcriber's Plantation a Roan grey Horſe, not branded, and has a ſmall Bell on. The Owner may him have of me proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

Edmund Browder.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Prince William* County, a bay Mare, 12 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock $\overline{\text{O}}$. The Owner may have her of me paying as the Law directs.

Edward Emms.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber, living in *Culpeper* County, on the 9th of *September* laſt, a large well made Bay Gelding, with a black ſhort Sprigg Tail and hanging Mane, no viſible Brand; he paces very well, and was bred by Mr. *Beverley Whiting* in *Gloucester*: He is ſuppoſed to be taken by one of the Deſerters from Fort *Cumberland*, on his Way Southward. Whoever brings him to me ſhall have two Piſtoles Reward; or whoever apprehends the Thief, ſo that he be convicted, ſhall have five Piſtoles Reward, paid by

John Thompſon.

CAME to a Plantation belonging to Mr. *Nicholas Davies* in *Cumberland* County, a dark Bay Mare, with a mealy Noſe, about 14 Years old, branded on the left Shoulder WB, and on the ſame Buttock Wb 9, hath a ſmall Knot on the Inſide of her Thigh, ſome Saddle Spots, and is about 14 Hands high. Alſo a red Steer, with a Crop in the right Ear, and a Slit in the Left, a ſhort Tail, is about five Year old; the ſaid Steer hath been at that Plantation four Years, and the Mare ſince *April* laſt. The Owners may have them at the the ſaid Plantation, paying as the Law directs.

Charles Barker.

To be SOLD, the 2*d* Tueſday *in* February *next, by Virtue of an Execution iſſued out of the General Court*;

A Brick Houſe and Lot in the Town of *Hampton*, lately belonging to *Alexander Hamilton*, deceaſed. Twelve Months Credit is allowed, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security as uſual.

Cary Selden,
9 Sheriff of *Elizabeth*-City County.

DESERTED from the *Virginia* Regiment at Fort *Cumberland*, the following Perſons, *viz.*

Matthew Anderſon, a *Virginian*, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, 21 Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, well made, and inliſted by Capt. *Lewis*:

William Buſhop, 5 Feet 4 Inches high 31 Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, and inliſted by Capt. *Bell*.

Francis Hill, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, 36 Years of Age, of a dark Complexion, and inliſted by Capt. *Bell*.

James Turner, a *Virginian*, 5 Feet nine Inches high, 26 Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, and inliſted by Capt. *Bell*.

Charles Lewis, a *Virginian*, 6 Feet high, 25 Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, and inliſted by Capt. *Bell*.

James Ferguſon, a *Virginian*, 6 Feet high, 44 Years of Age, of a dark Complexion, and inliſted by Capt. *Bell*.

James Smith, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, and inliſted by Capt. *Peachey*.

Jacob Lewis, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, round Shoulders, and inliſted by Lieut. *Williams*.

William Robinſon, 5 Feet 11 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, and inliſted by Capt. *Peachey*.

Benjamin Hand, inliſted by Capt. *Spotſwood*.

The above Deſerters had on when they went away their Regimentals, and carried with them their Arms. Whoever will apprehend the above Deſerters, or either of them, ſhall receive two Piſtoles for each, on Delivery of them at *Winchester* or Fort *Cumberland*. By a late Act of Aſſembly, whoever ſhall harbour any Deſerters is to be impriſoned ſix Months, and if the Deſerter is not apprehended in that Time, he is to ſerve in their Room as a Soldier.

Adam Stephen.

HAVING received Orders from my Owners to proceed to *Bermuda*, am obliged to take this Method of returning Thanks to all Gentlemen, who had promiſed to aſſiſt me in Loading for *London*. I ſhall return in *March*, and ſhall then be obliged to ſuch Gentlemen as ſhall be pleaſed to favor me with their Orders;

I am, Gentlemen,
Your moſt obedient and obliged humble Servant,
1‖ *Richard Baker.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Orange* County, a large Sorrel Horſe, branded on the near Shoulder thus IM, and has a few Sadle Spots. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs.

¶ *John White.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *York* County, a middle ſiz'd Bay Horſe, no Brand perceivable. He has been poſted and appraiſed according to Law. The Owner may have him of me,

Reubens Dobbins,

STOLEN from Mr. *Lyon's* Door, laſt *Friday* Night, a ſmall black Horſe, branded on the near Buttock SB, not very perceivable, one of his hind Feet white, a ſhort ſwitch Tail, had on a large hunting Saddle, a blue fringed Houſing, and a Curb Bridle. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to me, ſhall have Half a Piſtole Reward, and two Piſtoles on Conviction of the Thief.

Simkin Bryan.

To be LET by the Subſcriber, and may be entered on by the firſt of January *next*;

A TRACT of Land in *Hanover* County (within a Mile of *Page's* Warehouſe) containing about 150 Acres, with a good Dwelling Houſe thereon, and convenient Outhouſes; alſo a ſmall Houſe with a Brick Chimney, which was formerly the Clerk's Office of the ſaid County. The Subſcriber lives within three Miles of the Place.

2‖ *Patrick Henry.*

THIS is to give Notice to all Perſons indebted to *James Gray* and *John Gilchriſt*, Merchants of *Tappahannock*, on Account of *John Ephinſton* and Company, Merchants of *Aberdeen*, to come and ſettle with *James Elphinſton* at *Tappahannock*, without further Delay, otherways muſt expect to be proceeded againſt as the Law directs, with all convenient Diſpatch.

10‖ *James Elphinſton.*

STOLEN or Stray'd from the Subſcriber on the 18th of *October*, a large Cheſnut Mare, about fourteen Hands and an Half high, branded on the near Buttock thus ⊕ three white Feet, and a Blaze on her Face. She has been a Racer. Whoever brings the ſaid Mare to me in *Prince-George* County, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, and four for apprehending the Thief, ſo as he may be puniſhed.

2¶ *John Woodlief.*

December 11. 1755.

GENTLEMEN that wants any Indico Seed of Guatimala Kind, of the Growth of *South-Carolina*, may be ſupplied at the Rate of ſix Piſtoles *per* Buſhel, delivered at *Hampton* by *John Stewart*, who is to be ſpoke with this Day at the *Raleigh* Tavern in *Williamsburg*, or at Mr. *Charles Neilſon's* at *Hampton* any Day next Week.

IMPORTED in the *Montgomery*, Capt. *Patterſon*, a Caſe marked W. B. No. 1 which was by Miſtake delivered to the Hon. *William Byrd*, Eſq; Whoever owns the ſame, on proving their Property may have it.

RAN away the 18th of *November*, from the Subſcriber living in *Eſſex* County, an *Engliſh* Servant Boy, named *Stephen Baillie*, about ſixteen Years of Age, well grown, about 5 Feet ſix Inches high, he is a well looking Fellow, and has a ſly Caſt with his Eyes. He carried away with him a ſmall light gray Horſe, with a bob Tail, and a ſmall old Saddle covered with *Virginia* Leather, the Tree broke; he carried with him a checquered, and two Oznabrig Shirts, one Pair of Leather, one Pair of blue half thick, and one Pair of dark color'd broad Cloath Breeches, with yellow gilt Buttons, a ſhort Bearſkin Jacket without Sleeves, and large Mohair Buttons, a dark Kerſey Coat, with flat Metal Buttons on it, lined in the Back with Ticking, and one Pair of Sailor's Trowſers. As he has gone by Water ſeveral Times he may pretend to be a Sailor. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and contrives him to me, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward beſides what the Law allows.

Archibald MacCaul.

Four PISTOLES Reward.

RAN away from the Subſcriber in *Frederick* County, an *Engliſh* Servant Man named *Michael Anſworth*, a Silver-ſmith by Trade, of a middle Stature, has ſhort brown Hair, and is ſomething pock-pitted. Had on when he went away, a light color'd Cloth Jacket, one Linnen ditto, an old Hat, red Breeches, white Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Runaway and ſecures him that the Owner may have him again, ſhall have the above Reward, paid by

2‖ *John Funk.*

Norfolk, December 11.

AS I have been a great Sufferer by crediting People, beſides the Loſs of my Time, Expences, (and to me the moſt diſagreeable Employment) endeavouring to get in my juſt Debts, (tho' with little Succeſs), I beg that no Gentleman will employ me that it will not ſuit to pay for their Work when it is finiſhed, or take it ill if I do not deliver their Watches, &c. 'til the Charge of repairing them is paid, as I am determined for the future to keep no Accounts with any one, or deliver any Watches or other Work out of my Shop 'til it is paid for. All Perſons that have any Accounts againſt me, are deſired to bring them in, and thoſe that are indebted to me are requeſted to make immediate Payment or they will be put to Charge without further Notice.

I have ſeveral very good Eight-Day and other Clocks by me, that I would ſell cheap for ready Money.

John Jones.

N. B. As I ſhall work for Ready Money only, ſhall make 10 *per Cent.* Abatement on the Prices I always have had.

To Be SOLD,

TWO Hundred and Seventy Acres of Land, near the Town of *Suffolk*, whereon is a Dwelling Houſe, Kitchen, with ſeveral other Houſes and Orchards, well wooded and water'd convenient to Trade, Worſhip-Houſes, Court-Houſe and Mills. Whoever has a Mind to purchaſe the ſaid Land may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber living on the Premiſſes.

‖ *Samuel Jordan.*

To be SOLD, the Third Day of January *next*;

FIFTY Eight SLAVES on Three Months Credit, at a Place called *Joſeph's* Swamp, in *Suſſex* County: Alſo ſeveral Horſes, Stock of Cattle and Sheep.

Benjamin Harriſon, Wakefield.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Culpeper* County, two Steers, one a large dark Brindle, unmark'd, with a white Spot on each hind Thigh, a white Spot at the Root of his Horns, and ſome white Spots about his Belly, has been poſted and appraiſed at Three Pounds. The other of a red Color, with a white Face, red round his Eyes, and ſeveral white Spots on his Body; he has been poſted and appraiſed to Two Pounds Ten Shillings Current Money. The Owner may have them of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Richard Vaſſer.

RAN away from the Subſcriber the latter End of *April* laſt, a ſmall, neat, well made *Angola* Negro Fellow named *London*, about five Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, as he was imported very young he ſpeaks very good *Engliſh*, about thirty Years old round Viſage, and a full Beard, he is of a middling dark Complexion.
from the Subſcriber's Plantation in *King-William* County, the latter
another Fellow named *Sam Dryſdale*, about forty Years old, about
high, has loſt ſome of his under fore Teeth, he is *Virginia* born,
the late Commiſſary *Blair*. Whoever will apprehend the ſaid
to the Subſcriber in *New-Kent*, ſhall have three Piſtoles Re
Government, and five Piſtoles for each, if taken in any othe

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Albemarle* County, a gray Mare, about 4 Feet 4 Inches, a ſwitch Tail, no Brand diſcoverable, ſuppoſed about 10 Years old, ſhe has been here theſe 10 Months. She has been appraiſed at two Pounds ten Shillings. The Owner may have her of me, paying what the Law directs.

George Robinſon.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber living in *Orange* County, a dark bay Mare, one Year old laſt Spring, is not dock'd nor branded as can be perceived, one of her hind Feet white, and a Part of the other; and has a Scar on the Outſide of one of her Fore Legs which appears to be lately done; ſhe is pretty large of her Age, and has been appraiſed at 40 Shillings. Whoever proves their Property to the ſaid Mare, may have her of me, paying as the Law directs.

James Maddiſon.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near *Orange* Court-houſe, a ſmall dark gray Mare; branded on the near Buttock reſembling a Hook, about four Feet four Inches high. The Owner may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Thomas Burgeſs.

TAKEN up by the Subſcribers, living in *Albemarle* County, twenty two Head of Hogs, nineteen mark'd with both Ears crop'd, two Slits in the right Ear, and one in the Left; one ſmall red barrow, the right cropped, and a Hole in each Ear; one not marked; and one with both Ears pared. The Owner may have them of me, paying as the Law directs.

Thomas Jopling.
Michael Thomas.

William and *Mary* College, *December* 5th, 1755.

THE Governors or Viſitors obſerving that there are large Accounts for Board of a long ſtanding upon the College Books, have given it as their Opinion, that a proper Perſon ought to be employed to collect the ſame, and likewiſe recommended for that Purpoſe, *John Palmer*, Attorney at Law in *Williamſburg*: Accordingly the Preſident and Maſters have employed the ſaid *John Palmer* to collect the ſame, and all Perſons are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment.

The Surveyors alſo, who have not lately ſettled their Accounts with the Burſar are required immediately to do ſo, and all of them are to take Notice, that unleſs they are regular in ſettling for the future, their Bonds will be ſued, and their Commiſſions ſuperſeded.

Thomas Dawſon, Preſident.

VIRGINIA, ſs.

By the Honorable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Eſq; His Majeſty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of *Virginia*:

To all to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come. Greeting.

WHEREAS Complaint hath this Day been made to me, by Captain *Carter Harriſon*, That the following Perſons have deſerted from his Company, *viz.*

Richard Wood, a *Virginian*, of a fair Complexion, well made, five Feet nine Inches high, and twenty Years of Age.

Charles Carter, a *Virginian*, of a fair Complexion, well made, twenty three Years of Age, and five Feet nine Inches high.

Francis Roberts, a *Virginian*, of a ſwarthy Complexion, five Feet nine Inches high well ſet, twenty three Years of Age.

Thomas Henſley, a *Virginian*, of a fair Complexion, well ſet, twenty Years of Age, five Feet nine Inches high.

James Tooley, a *Virginian*, of a ſwarthy Complexion, five Feet nine Inches high, well ſet, twenty three Years of Age.

THESE are therefore in His Majeſty's Name, to require and command all Sheriffs, Conſtables, and other His Majeſty's Liege People within this Colony, to make diligent Search and Purſuit, by Way of Hue and Cry, after the ſaid Deſerters, and them having found, to apprehend and carry before any one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, within this Colony, to be dealt with according to Law.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the Colony, at Williamſburg, *the Fifth Day of* December, *One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-five, in the Twenty-ninth Year of his Majeſty's Reign.*

ROBERT DINWIDDIE.

DESERTED from Capt. *David Bell*'s Company of the *Virginia* Regiment, the following Recruits, *viz.*

Bryan Raleigh, an *Iriſhman* born, 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, with black Hair, has a down Look, and ſlow of Speech, He is a Laborer or Planter.

John Brown an *Iriſhman* born, 33 Years old, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, and brown Hair, has very much of the *Iriſh* Brogue, had on a green Coat with a red Cape, by Trade a Taylor.

Peter Brinkley, born in *Nanſemond*, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, has brown Hair, 25 Years of Age, he had on the *Virginia* Regimentals, and may endeavour to paſs for a Recruiting Officer.

John Perrit, born in *Nanſemond* County, 6 Feet high, about 23 Years of Age. he is of a black Complexion, and ſtraight black Hair, and had on light blue Camblett Coat, by Trade a Hatter.

Dennis Dowlin, an *Iriſhman*, 6 Feet 1 Inch high, about 27 Years old, of a black Complexion, and black Hair, bred a Sailor, and had on a Pea Jacket and Trowſers, without either Stockings or Shoes, has a remarkable hoarſe Voice.

They went of the 10th Inſtant together, and it is ſuppoſed intend to the upper Parts of *North-Carolina*, as they were ſeen on the 14th and 15th Inſtant, near *Staunton* River in *Lunenburg* County.

Whoever apprehends any of the above Deſerters, (or either of thoſe formerly advertiſed) and delivers them to any Officer of the *Virginia* Regiment, or to *Archibald Cary*, Eſq; at *Warwick* in *Cheſterfield* County; Mr. *John Lewis* at *Albemarle* Court-houſe, or the ſaid Capt. *Bell*, ſhall receive two Piſtoles Reward for each.

David Bell.

THERE has been concealed by the Overſeer at one of my Plantations, for ſome Time, as I am informed, a Steer which the Owner on aſcertaining his Property may have of me; he has the following Marks, *viz.* All his Feet are white, the Ancle of the left Leg is black, and a black Spot oppoſite near the Flank; croſs the Shoulder is white, and a Streak of white croſs the joining of the Fillet; his Back is black, and the under Part of his Belly white; has a Crop and Underkeel in the right Ear, and two Underkeels in the left.

Philip Ludwell.

To Be SOLD,

[illegible] of Land, containing Six Hundred Acres, lying in the Forks of *Meckump's* [illegible] *Hanover* County, within two Miles of the Court-houſe, a Plantation on [illegible] Cropping, a good Apple Orchard, a large Dwelling-Houſe, Kitchen, [illegible] Brick Cellar under it, and ſeveral convenient Out-houſes. Any [illegible] chaſe may know the Terms by applying to me living on the Pre-

Nicholas Meriwether.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Cheſterfield* County, a Bay Mare, with an hanging Mane and Sprig Tail, one hind Foot white, and branded X. She has been poſted and appraiſed, at Three Pounds. The Owner may have her of me, paying as the Law directs.

Henry Batte.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Glouceſter* County, a light colored grey Mare, about 13 Hands and an Half high, ſhe has an hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and branded on the near Buttock K. The Owner may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Joſeph Eggleſton,

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Lunenburg* County, near the Court-houſe, a Sorrel Horſe, his Mane and Tail reſemble a Flaxen Color, ſeveral Saddle Spots, and branded thus X. The Owner may have him, on paying as the Law directs.

William Liddердale.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near *Freeman*'s Bridge, in *Suſſex* County, a red Steer, mark'd with a ſmooth Crop in the right Ear, and a half Crop in the Left, he is about 12 Years old, and has been poſted and appraiſed. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs.

John Maſon.

TAKEN up the Subſcriber living in *Neck of Land* in *Cheſterfield* County, two Stray Mares, the one a ſmall Sorrel, with an hanging Mane and Sprig Tail, a ſmall white Snip in her Forehead, and branded on the off Buttock MC in a Piece. The other an Iron grey, with an hanging Mane and Sprig Tail, and branded on the near Buttock thus [illegible] they have both been poſted and appraiſed, the Sorrel to thirty Shillings, and the Iron grey to forty five Shillings current Money. The Owner may have them of me, paying as the Law directs.

Tarlton Woodſon.

To be LET, and ENTERED on immediately,

A VERY commodious Dwelling-Houſe, with a Well of very good Water, Out-Houſes, Garden pailed in, and other Conveniences, in perfect good Order, and very convenient for a private Family, or Lodgers, and ſituated in one of the moſt agreeable Parts of the Town: Alſo one other very good Dwelling-Houſe, well accommodated with Out-Houſes, Garden, Well, fine large Stable and Coach-Houſe, &c. ſituate on the main Street, the lower Side of the Market Place.

t. f. *Philip Ludwell.*

To be SOLD,

TWO Lots in the Town of *Fredericksburg*, fronting the main Street, oppoſite to *Fredericksburg* Warehouſe, whereon there is a convenient Dwelling-Houſe, with ſeven Rooms in it, three of which are Fire Rooms, as alſo a Kitchen, Stable, Meat-Houſe, Garden, Store-Houſe, and a large commodious Warehouſe, the Whole pailed in. Any Perſon intending to purchaſe may apply to *William Cunningham*, in *Falmouth*, or to *John Sewart*, in *Fredericksburg*.

Williamſburg, October 28, 1755.

NOW in the Public Goal of this City, a Negroe Man, named *James*, who ſays he belongs to *Adam Porter*, in *North-Carolina*: He hath been in *Warwick* Goal two Months, according to Law. The Owner may have him of me, on paying Charges.

t. f. *Thomas Penman*, K. P. G.

Juſt PUBLISHED,

THE *Virginia* ALMANACK, for the Year of our LORD GOD, 1756 Being BISSEXTILE, or LEAP-YEAR. Wherein are contained, the Lunations Conjunctions, Eclipſes; the Sun and Moon's Riſing and Setting; the Riſing, Setting and Southing of the Heavenly Bodies; Weather; Court Days; an exact Liſt of the *Engliſh* Navy; a Liſt of the Council, and Houſe of Burgeſſes, of *Virginia*; a Summary of the whole Houſe of Commons; ſeveral uſeful Tables; Deſcription of the Roads through the Continent; Deſcription of the Road to the *Ohio*; Poetry; Prudential Advice, *&c. &c.* Calculated according to Art; and referred to the Horizon of 38 Degrees of North Latitude, and a Meridian of Five Hours Weſt from the City of *London*; fitting *Virginia, Maryland, North-Carolina, &c.* By *THEOPHILUS WREG*, Philomat.

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SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR raiſing the Sum of £. 6875, for the further Protection of his Majeſty's Subjects againſt the Inſults and Incroachments of the *French*, in Purſuance of an Act of Aſſembly, paſſed the 9th Day of *July* laſt.

This LOTTERY conſiſts of 25,000 Tickets at 21 *s.* 6 *d.* each, 2050 of which are Prizes, of the following Value:

Number of Prizes.		*Value in Current Money.*	*Total Value.*
1	of	£. 2000	£. 2000
1	of	1000	1000
4	of	500	2000
5	of	200	1000
6	of	150	900
8	of	100	800
15	of	50	750
50	of	20	1000
150	of	10	1500
1810	of	5	9050
2050 Prizes,		amounting to	£. 20000 Total Value.
22950 Blanks.			

25000 Piſtoles, at 21 *s.* 6 *d.* each, is £. 26875
To be paid in Prizes, 20000

£. 6875 to be applied to the particular Purpoſes by the ſaid Act directed, for the Protection of the Country.

If 20,000 Tickets are diſpoſed of by the 11th Day of *December* next, the drawing of the Lottery will then begin at the *Capitol*, in *Williamſburg*; and the Tickets remaining unſold will be drawn on Account, and for the Benefit, of the Country; but if there ſhould be more than 5000 Tickets remaining unſold on that Day, then the drawing of the ſaid Lottery is to be put off 'til the 6th Day of *May* next.

As ſoon as the Drawing is finiſhed, the Prizes will be publiſhed in the *Gazette*, and the Money paid to the Poſſeſſors of fortunate Tickets, if demanded in Six Months after: But the Prizes, not demanded in that Time, will be deemed as generouſly given for the Uſe of the Country, and be applied accordingly.

The Perſons following are appointed Managers of this Lottery, *viz. John Robinſon, Charles Carter, Peyton Randolph*, Eſqrs. and *Landon Carter, Carter Burwell, Benjamin Waller*, and *James Power*, Gentlemen, who have given Bond and Security, and are on Oath, for the faithful Performance of their Truſt.

TICKETS are to be ſold by the ſaid Managers, at their reſpective Dwellings.

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